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INITIALSCOMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom
to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)1. Deputy Director for
Science and Technology
Room 6E45, Headquarters

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Evan:

A Cypriot newspaper has referred to the building of a new "spy station" in Nicosia, obviously referring to our new operations building. However, as the attached cable from [redacted] indicates, we are not worried about it. It was inevitable that some paper would notice what is going on. The Cyprus Government is used to this sort of criticism.

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CITE FBIS/NICOSIA 00056

TO: FBIS.

SUBJECT: KHARAYYI 3 NOVEMBER ARTICLE ON NEW BUREAU CONSTRUCTION:

REF: NC 030947

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1. ARTICLE WITH TRANSLATION BEING POUCHED TO YOU 5 NOVEMBER. WE WILL ALSO INCLUDE TRANSLATION OF CAPTIONS UNDER TWO INNOCUOUS PICTURES WHICH ACCOMPANIED ARTICLE. FIRST SHOWS CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION HUT ON SITE, SECOND SHOWS CLUSTER OF HOUSES IN THE AREA.

2. ARTICLE ITSELF IS NOT UNEXPECTED AND ITS RELEASE AT THIS TIME IS OBVIOUSLY LINKED WITH ELECTIONS SET FOR 8 DECEMBER. FOLLOW-UP EDITORIAL COMMENT IN 4 NOVEMBER ISSUE OF PAPER HAS BEEN FILED AS NC040755. ARTICLE ITSELF SEEMS QUITE RESTRAINED IN SENSE NO NAMES OF PEOPLE OR PARENT AGENCIES ARE MENTIONED. THERE HAS BEEN NO PICKUP BY OTHER OPPOSITION PARTY PAPERS, AND AT THIS POINT WE HAVE NO CLUE WHETHER KHARAYYI PLANS TO FLOG THIS HORSE THROUGHOUT THE CAMPAIGN.

3. WE ALERTED AMBASSADOR 3 NOVEMBER AND GAVE HIM COPY OF ARTICLE. IF QUESTIONED ON SUBJECT, HE WILL TAKE POSITION THAT SINCE ARTICLE DEMANDS THAT CLARIFICATIONS BE MADE BY GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY THEREFORE HAS NO COMMENT ON SUBJECT.

4. WHOEVER WROTE ARTICLE EITHER SAW A COPY OF PLANS OR TALKED WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS. WE ASSUME THE LATTER SINCE ANYONE WHO SAW PLANS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO HAVE INCLUDED MORE PRECISE DETAILS THAN APPEARED. AS YOU KNOW, SOME 20 SETS OF PLANS WERE CIRCULATED TO CONTRACTORS AND SUBCONTRACTORS BIDDING ON THE JOB.

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